HUGH AND JEAN MAITLAND CLOTWORTHY

Hugh Clotworthy was born on the 25th of February, 1827, in Donaghedee Down, Ireland, son of Thomas and Mary Clotworthy. His wife, Jean Maitland, was born on the

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1st of August, 1819, in Beith Ayrshire. Scotland. They made their home in Beith, and the following children were born there: Janette, Mary. Jane, Thomas, Jean, and Margaret.

In the vigor of youth, this young couple embraced the Gospel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Hugh was baptized on the 4th of May, 1849, and ordained a Priest in his native land. His wife, Jean, was baptized in 1852.

Ot. Sunday, March 23, 1856, the Clotworthy family left the British Mission for the land of Zion. They left Liverpool, England, on the ship Enoch Train, with 534 saints, under the direction of James Ferguson. While at sea, the Clotworthys were grief-stricken when their daughter, Jean, became ill, passed away, and was buried at sea. The ship docked at Boston on May 1, 1856. They then journeyed by rail to Iowa City, Iowa. The preparation for the journey took them until June 11, 1856. During this time they built their handcarts, made of Iowa hickory oak. They were made to haul 500 pounds of flour, bedding, extra clothing, cooking utensils, and a tent.

The Clotworthy family was assigned to travel under the direction of Daniel D. McArthur. They walked the entire distance of the plains. The hardships Hugh endured while crossing the plains weakened him very much. He was sick most of the distance and suffered until his death.

The companies of Daniel D. McArthur and Captain Edmunds Ellworth arrived in Salt Lake Valley at the same time, September 26, 1856. They were met and welcomed by the First Presidency of the Church, a brass band, a company of lancers, and a large concourse of people.